



AN TÚDARÁS PÓILÍNEACHTA
POLICING AUTHORITY

Minutes of Meeting of the Policing Authority

Date: 15 May 2018

Venue: 90 North King Street and by Conference call (CC)

Attendance

Authority: Josephine Feehily (Chairperson), Noel Brett (CC), Bob Collins, Pat Costello (CC), Judith Gillespie (CC), Maureen Lynott (CC).

Secretary: Aileen Healy

Staff of the Authority: Helen Hall (Chief Executive), Catherine Pierse, Margaret Tumelty

Apologies: Valerie Judge, Moling Ryan¹

1. Chairpersons Opening Remarks

The draft agenda was approved. No conflicts of interest were declared in relation to any of the matters for discussion.

2. Garda Síochána Appointments

The Chief Executive briefed Members on the outcome of the clearance process in respect of a candidate on the Superintendent panel in light of clarification received from the Garda Síochána ('GS') further to the Authority's clearance process. Members considered the outcome of the clearance process and the candidate was appointed to the rank of Superintendent with effect from 26 April 2018.

Members briefly discussed changes to the clearance process for 2018 competitions and agreed to raise the need for complete and expeditious responses to requests relating to the Authority's clearance process at the next meeting with the Commissioner.

¹ Views on agenda items were provided through the Secretary.